

elections for the Wheat Commission and we are trying to get a hold of them this afternoon to see if we can find out a little more about that. I would like a couple of days if possible to work out these amendments so that they can be as technically correct as possible. So, I would like to have a couple of days if possible.

PRESIDENT: Before we proceed the Journal should be corrected to show that this thing has been unbracketed Senator Cullan so will you ask unanimous consent to unbracket it.

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: I'm sure that it will be bracketed again when you suggest....Alright, is there an objection? Alright.

CLERK: Alright Mr. President, the first amendment offered then are those offered by Senator Jack Mills. They are found on page 1463 of the Journal.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. In 1975 the Legislature passed LB74 which is the soybean act. From that particular bill I have taken this amendment. There are two parts to the amendment, one of which allows a voluntary check-off as far as concerning the Wheat Commission, and the wheat excise tax. In 1975 in LB74 it allowed those soybean growers who participated or wanted to participate to ask for a refund of the excise tax and in this particular amendment it would be a refund if asked for within 30 days of the...in excess of \$5. In no way would the person who had sold the wheat be able to collect the first \$5 of the tax. This is exactly as all of the rest of them are that are on a voluntary basis. I would ask you to adopt that amendment. Mr. Clerk, I would like to split the question here. I have Section 2 and Section 3, I would like to split that into two particular parts. Section three of the amendment to 390 allows that purchaser to retain 1/16 of one mill per bushel as a reimbursement for his clerical work of collecting and remitting the excise tax. For those of you who do not know it, the elevator operators or those persons who are first purchasers of the excise tax collect this across the State of Nebraska and do remit this in its proper amount to the state. I think that it was worthwhile to mention that they are doing this free as any other tax that is collected in the State of Nebraska, those people collecting the tax do get to retain a certain amount for their clerical and collection services. I wanted to split this Mr. Clerk so that I could explain that and then withdraw that Section 3.

PRESIDENT: Then we will take up Section 2, Senator Mills?

SENATOR MILLS: Yes, I just wanted to bring that to your attention that of all of the taxes that are collected in the State of Nebraska almost always there is some form of reimbursement for those people to collect that particular tax, except in the wheat excise tax. I will withdraw that Mr. President, and only speak to Section 2. I just wanted to remind the body of that particular issue. Also, in the soybean tax those people are collecting and no reimbursement. Now, back to